

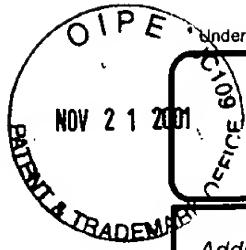
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
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filed on March 23, 1999, entitled MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND IMAGING SYSTEMS

NOTES

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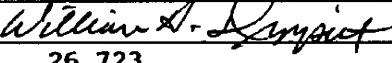
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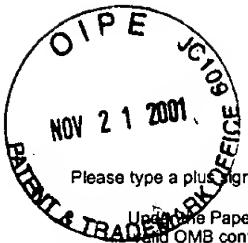
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